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June 25, 2012

Sherri J. Patzer
Foundation Event Coordinator
Avera Queen of Peace Foundation
525 N. Foster St.
Mitchell, SD 57301-2999

Dear Sherri:

Our office is in receipt of your raffle request. The date of the filings is June 25, 2012. You may begin selling tickets 30 days after the filings, which would be July 25, 2012.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email me at Judy.Larson@state.sd.us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judy A. Larson

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The Honorable Jason M. Gant
Secretary of State
State Capitol
500 E Capitol Ave
Pierre SD 57501

Dear Secretary Gant:

I am writing to give written notice of a raffle to benefit the children and families of the Avera Queen of Peace Pediatric Unit per SDCL 22-25-25 (6). The Avera Queen of Peace Foundation will be conducting three raffle board packages. The first package includes the following, and 100 tickets will be sold for $10 each:

- One Night Stay at Homewood Suites, Sioux Falls
- $125 Gift Certificate to the Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls
- $125 Gift Certification to Minerva's Restaurant, Sioux Falls
- $50 Gas Card

The second package includes the following, and 100 tickets will be sold 1 for $5 or 3 for $10:

- 2 - $25 Cabela's Gift Cards
- 4 - $25 Gas Cards
- 2 - $25 Penney's Gift Cards
- 4 - $25 Walmart Gift Cards
- 4 Pair Movie Tickets
- 8 Pair Corn Palace Festival Concert Tickets

The third raffle board will be a handmade baby quilt, and 100 tickets will be sold 1 for $5 or 3 for $10.

The drawings will take place at the Foundation's 18th Annual "Caring for Kids" Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 11, at Lakeview Golf Course in Mitchell. The tickets will be sold primarily to associates and friends of Avera Queen of Peace and the City of Mitchell, although there will be others across the State of South Dakota that may be interested as well. Our goal is to sell 100 tickets on each raffle board. Tickets sales will start immediately after the 30-day waiting period per SDCL 22-25-25 (6).

The Avera Queen of Peace Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to maximizing private resources for Avera Queen of Peace Hospital.

Please find enclosed our statement of legal and exempt status as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

Sincerely,

Sherri J. Patzer
Foundation Event Coordinator

enclosure

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 4520:.

Date: FEB 0 8 1999

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46-0224604
Group Exemption Number:
0928

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have received your telephone inquiry regarding your organization's federal tax exempt status and name change. Please note we have corrected our records to reflect the name as shown above. We have recorded this change as part of your permanent record. This letter will take the place of the copy you requested.

Our records indicate your organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and it is not a private foundation, within the meaning of 509(a) of the Code, because your organization is described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i). Your organization is included in the group ruling issued to the United States Catholic Conference. The United States Catholic Conference is listed in Publication 78. Donors may deduct contributions to your organization under section 170 of the code.

As your organization is included in a group ruling, there is not an individual exemption letter for it. The group exemption letter applies to all of the subordinate organizations on whose behalf the United States Catholic Conference has applied for recognition of exemption. If you want a copy of the group exemption letter, please contact your central organization.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

C. Ashley Bullard
District Director